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Steubenville voted "dry" under a Beal law election, last Friday and fifty saloons were put out of business.

Montpelier is now using the artificial gas manufactured by the Bryan-Montpelier Gas Company. Congratulations, Montpelier! you'll find that it burns, also, that it makes "the wheels go round"—in the meter.

The county commissioners of Allen county have dismissed Infirmary Superintendent Delbert McBride on charges made by the county board of visitors as to improper care of live stock on the farm, unsanitary conditions in the main building and inefficient financial administration.

December 12th: On this date all groutings should be carefully wrapped in old newspapers with plenty of moth balls and other insecticides and buried under the ash pile in the back yard; they may be dug up next spring about time to make early gardens and before the neighbors chickens are shut up.

The way of county liquor license commission does not seem to be altogether a "rose-strewn-way"; the home of Fred Witter, a Stark county license commissioner, was bombarded with rocks hurled by men hostile to him because of the refusal of the commission to grant licenses to certain applicants.

Republicans over in New York seem to be getting down to business; at a state Republican conference held in New York last week to recommend legislation to the Republican members of the state assembly, resolutions were adopted favoring direct primaries and such primaries as an adjunct to and check upon the deliberation and conference of party representatives. Compulsory working men's compensation law, short ballot for state officers and reform of the rules of the assembly were recommended.

**THIS MAN KNOWS:** John N. Willys, president of the Willys-Overland Co., of Toledo, was the guest of the Spayth Club of New York City at a dinner given by the club at the Waldorf last Tuesday evening. He preached the Gospel of Advertising and announced that his firm which spent \$800,000 in advertising this year, would increase to from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 for this purpose for next year. In spite of the hard times talk on Wall street, Mr. Willys said:

"If times are going to be harder, let's work harder. Let's get up a little earlier in the morning and go to bed a little later at night. Let's do more advertising. We have found that advertising pays; that it pays to advertise continuously. We don't believe in halting advertising during the dull season. We believe in keeping our name before the public 12 months in the year."

Let us hope that out of all the difference of opinion and "fuss and feather" and suspicion of "ulterior motives" incidental to the educational conference or congress held in Columbus last week, there may emerge some real and permanent progress in Ohio's public school system. We have yet to be convinced that the Ohio school system is a failure or that it is a disgrace to the state, at the same time we recognize the fact that there is room for improvement. No sane person who has even a superficial knowledge of existing conditions will oppose provisions to insure the more careful training of teachers for their profession or the proper supervision of all schools and teaching, but there is a strong and permanent opposition to the exploitation of the schools for the purpose of making political jobs and working political graft. Improvement of the schools must mean a better mental and manual training of the pupils. The schools exist for training the future men and women of the state and not for the purpose of furnishing salaries and sinecures for "political helpers" or even teachers.

We are not inclined to favor the tendency to use any public institutions for the purposes of strengthening a political organization and least of all our public schools.

# PICTURES

## As Xmas Gifts

Beautiful Pictures make the home more attractive

## MIRRORS

A nice 18x40 Mirror would be acceptable

E. L. Burgoon

FURNITURE

### RHEUMA IS FREE FROM NARCOTICS

Relieves Rheumatism by Cleansing the Whole System of all Impurities.

Do not try to relieve Rheumatism by dosing the system with dangerous drugs. RHEUMA is free from all opiates and narcotics and cleanses the system in a natural but scientific manner. The dangerous "waste" is eradicated from the kidneys, bowels, liver and skin. RHEUMA costs only 50 cents of Read & Wager.

"I was a great sufferer from Rheumatism for ten years. After two days use of RHEUMA I laid down my crutches and have since given them away. I am a well man."—J. R. Crocker, 614 Sumter St., Columbus, S. C.

## LYTTON

S. S. at Zion, 10 a. m. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krieger were Sunday guests of Wm. Smith and wife.

Mrs. Peter Leibler and Mrs. H. G. Barthe were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Emerson at Adrian, Michigan.

The Misses Emma and Lillie Hable, Mable Frybarger and the Messrs. Dale Shelt and Russell Clymer were Friday evening guests of Roy Snyder.

Mrs. Jacob Kreiger called on Mrs. Ed Luke Monday afternoon. The W. M. S. met with Mrs. Daniel Mohr Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schug are happy over the arrival of a bouncing boy born Wednesday evening. His name is Gerald Vincent.

Georgetown, Texas.—J. A. Kimbro says: "For several years past Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has been my household remedy for all coughs, colds and lung troubles. It has given permanent relief in a number of cases of obstinate coughs and colds." Contains no opiates. Refuse substitutes. Fink & Haumeser.

## TAYLOR

Miss Bertha Gray is visiting relatives and friends in Wauseon this week.

Mrs. Ann Myers was an over Sunday guest of her daughter, Mrs. Skeels.

Mrs. Helen Platt's sale last week was well attended and things sold high.

Everyone seems a self-constituted Xmas committee these days.

Mrs. Rose Struble had as guests last week, Isaiah Frederick and wife of Wauseon.

J. E. Segrist and wife have returned from Chicago where they attended the fat stock show.

## Princess Theatre

### COMING ATTRACTIONS

"The Rosary"  
DEC. 24th

"East Lynne"  
in Motion Pictures  
DEC. 26th

## CONDITION OF CROPS

As Shown By Official Report of Ohio Agricultural Commission December 1st, 1913.

Growing wheat shows same condition as reported one month ago—101 per cent. On corresponding date in 1912 condition was estimated at 92 per cent compared with an average. Damage to growing plant by Hessian fly is slight. Of the production of recent harvest, 44 per cent was sold as soon as threshed.

Ohio's corn production shows a marked decline from the abundant harvest of last year. The total production for the state is estimated at 108,864,120 bushels. The state average production per acre is estimated at 36 bushels. Last year at this time the average production per acre was estimated at 40 bushels, with a total estimated production of 127,868,844 bushels. Of the present crop it is estimated that 9 per cent was put into silos. The average date of cribbing was October 17. The present market value of corn is estimated at 66 cents per bushel. On December 1, 1912, the market value was estimated at 49 cents per bushel.

Tobacco production is estimated at 718 pounds per acre, as against 789 pounds per acre reported last year. The number of cattle being fed for market shows a slight increase over one year ago, while a less number of sheep are being fed for mutton in comparison with last year.

The rather low yield of the apple crop for 1913 is due to several causes—chief of which were two severe frosts which came in the latter part of the Spring of the year. The last one came after the young fruits had begun to develop. The injury was greatest to the crop in the southern and eastern part of the state. The crop was further depleted by the extended drought of the summer, preventing the apples from attaining normal size. The drop was also due to the same cause. The bulk of the crop for the state was harvested principally in the northern part of the state, but scattered crops of importance were harvested in different parts of the state. In spite of the fact that the crop is one of the lightest in recent years, prospects are very good for the greatest apple show ever held in the state. This occurs in Cleveland commencing January 20th, 1914.

## Love and Money.

A grande passion can put up with almost anything and not notice it; it can even put up with keeping accounts. It can record with a fountain pen that dinner and the play, with attendant details, cost \$3.55, though that long as it can get its pleasure at a department store. The grande passion can do more; it can stop at home cheerfully if dinner and the play are too expensive. What the grande passion cannot do is to say, "So much for you and so much for me." Romeo is not disillusioned by the perception that he has less money to spend, now that he has married Juliet; and Juliet does not grow worried because Romeo runs an account at the butcher's instead of at the florist's. It can be denied that Romeo sometimes regrets the account at the florist's, and that Juliet sometimes wishes that Romeo had not to pay her bills. But that is another matter. When, however, husband and wife begin to discuss an "allowance," they are already a long way from Arcady. Let Romeo and Juliet arrange their budget as they will—arranging a budget might be a very pretty nursery game—so long as arranging it is for them, part of the high humor of life. When they come to it with grim faces, or when either accuses the other of inconsiderateness or extravagance, it is time to call in the apothecary.—The Atlantic.

## Bats Are Helpful.

"Never bat a bat, for he's battling for humanity," is not the title or refrain of a popular song, but it is in effect the title of a warning issued by the experts of the department of agriculture against the killing or destruction of the nocturnal winged fighters of insects. The warning was issued as the result of an accumulation of inquiries as to the best methods of exterminating bats.

"Bats are a benefit, rather than a plague," the statement declares, "as they destroy mosquitoes and a number of other insects that harm crops and orchards. The superstition that they entangle themselves in women's hair is without foundation. On the contrary, the ordinary bat is a harmless creature."

The department experts give official recognition to the vampire bat, which, they declare, "sucks the blood of animals."

## Subtle Advertising.

A successful hotel manager pointed to the advertisement of a hotel in Atlantic City. This advertisement read: "Special rates to single men." "The proprietor of that hotel," said he, "deserves to succeed. He lays in his advertisement a subtle trap for mothers with marriageable daughters. They read the advertisement and they conclude that, given lower rates at this hotel, single men will be plentiful. They therefore decide that there is the place undoubtedly to take their daughters."

Then, laughing, he concluded: "These mothers quite correctly believe that as far as their daughters' chances of matrimony are concerned the more the merrier."

**KILL CATARRH GERM USE BOOTH'S HYOMEI**

Try the sure and most effective way to reach the raw, tender inflamed mucous membrane infected with catarrh germs—use Hyomei. You breathe it—no stomach dosing. If you suffer from raising of mucus, frequent sneezing, husky voice, discharge from the nose, droppings in the throat or any other symptoms of catarrh, breathe the germ-destroying air of Hyomei. It acts directly on the inflamed membranes, destroying the disease germs in the nose, throat and lungs and giving quick and permanent relief, or money refunded by Read & Wager.

The complete outfit, including pocket inhaler and bottle of liquid, costs \$1.00. Extra bottle of liquid, if later needed, 50 cents.

## MARKETS

Wheat red	.95
Wheat white	.93
Corn old	1.01
Oats	.85
Cracked corn	1.55
Meal	1.45
Barley	.40
Middlings	1.40
Bran	1.25
Rye	.53
Clover seed	7 to 8.25
Hogs	7.25
Chickens	.12
Fowls	.12
Butter	.30
Lard	.13
Eggs	.32



## Come to "The Christmas Store!"

This store is surely a Christmas Store—you'll easily agree with us when you see our ten different departments filled to overflowing with good suggestions. Everything from the most useful to the most dainty remembrances. It's really a treat to see all of the things together. Make us a visit on your shopping trips.

### OUR VARIETY SECTION IS UNUSUALLY ATTRACTIVE

The displays of china and other house-furnishings so desirable for gifts is at its best—We also have an unusual showing of toys in this section. Bring the children in before the assortments are broken.

## ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Comb and brush sets ranging in price from \$100 to \$5.00.  
Manicure sets, in boxes and leather cases, a large line, ebony, French ivory and pearl. Specially priced.  
Perfumes and toilet articles, 10 cents to \$1.00.  
Post cards and Christmas letters.  
Tree Ornaments, Holly Boxes, Candles and tinsel cord, holly ribbons.  
Library lamps, 85 cents to \$6.50.  
Extension lamps, \$2.50 to \$8.25.  
China values, special articles at 25 cents and 50 cents.  
Salads, vases and fancy China—a fine selection at \$1.00.

## DON'T FORGET THE TOYS

On Saturday we are featuring the largest line of toys ever shown at a special price of ten cents. The best values ever shown at the price.

Iron trains, 10 cents to \$1.00.  
Dolls, 5 cents to \$5.00.  
Doll Cabs—a fine selection—50 cents to \$3.50.  
Red Chairs, oak and mahogany finish—from 19 cents to \$2.50.  
Blocks, wagon blocks, building blocks, soldier blocks.  
Printing presses, printing outfits, checkers, dominoes and many other games.  
Dishes for the little ones—tin and china.  
Books—all the new ones for the children.



### The Victrola keeps right on entertaining

If you have a Victrola you can go ahead with the preparation of your dinner, and still keep on entertaining your guests.

Any of your children can easily play it, and you need have no anxiety about your company enjoying themselves.

We'll gladly demonstrate the various styles of the Victrola (\$15 to \$200) and the Victor (\$10 to \$100) at any time. And we'll arrange terms to suit your convenience, if desired.



### Ladies When in Doubt Visit Our Dry Goods Section

All the dainty and useful presents that are gathered together here almost make you wish you had more to buy for. The selections are very good and the assortments large. Moderate prices prevailing to make a sure clearance before Christmas.

## THIS LIST WILL HELP YOU SOME:

Ladies Leather and Velvet Bags	at \$2.00	Ladies Wool Coats	at \$7.50
Ladies Silk Hosiery	at 50 cents	Ladies Black Coney Scarf and Muff	at \$10.00
Ladies Kid Gloves	at \$1.00	Ladies Collar and Cuff Sets	at 50 cents
Ladies Chiffon Veils	at \$1.00	Fancy Towels	at 25 cents
Ladies Hat Pins	at 50 cents	Fancy Aprons	at 25 cents
Ladies Umbrellas	at \$2.00	Back Combs	at 25 cents
Ladies Mesh Bags	at \$3.00	Waist Sets	at 25 cents
Ladies Serge Skirts	at \$5.00	Wool Sweater Coats	at \$2.50
Ladies Raincoats	at \$5.00	Wool Knap Blankets	at \$2.00
Ladies Wool Dresses	at \$7.50	All Wool Blankets	at \$5.00
		Bath Robes	at \$2.50

## Brigham, Guilford & Co.

### DEPARTMENT STORE

**DELTA ROUTE 27**  
Miss Nora Williams came home from a visit in Findlay Saturday. Mrs. Clyde Corbin returned home with her. Mrs. Will McConkey visited friends in Delta Saturday.  
Mr. Ora Shaffer and son Reed were in Toledo Friday.  
Arthur Falor husked 40 shocks of corn one day last week for Grandma Snow.  
Will McConkey is still busy drilling wells; he finished one for Henry Green of Delta last week and is now drilling one for Dr. Blair of Lvona.  
B. D. Soles and wife spent Sunday night and Sunday with her grand- parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hogeboom.  
Eddie Whitaker spent Sunday with Alfred Rex and family.  
The young people's class of St. Paul's Sunday school will hold their next class meeting at the home of

**SOUTH PIKE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Disbrow spent Friday in Morenci, Mich.  
Miss Ethel Murry spent Saturday night and Sunday with her grand- parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hogeboom.  
Eddie Whitaker spent Sunday with Alfred Rex and family.  
The young people's class of St. Paul's Sunday school will hold their next class meeting at the home of

Mrs. Earnest Disbrow Wednesday evening, December 17th.  
Mrs. Will Strayer called on Mrs. Mary A. Goodering, who is very poor.

We have a lot of 2nd hand buggies and surreys, all repaired and in good running, which we will sell at very low prices. Stotzer & Johnston. 32-4

You can safely place faith in Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh.

### THE EDISON PHONOGRAPH



Thomas A. Edison



Amberola V—\$80



Amberola VI—\$60

## Everybody SHOULD HEAR THE NEW EDISON

With the Diamond Point Reproducer and the

### New Blue Amberol Record

No Changing Needles  
No Scratching  
Really Life Like Reproduction of Voice and Instrument.

### Raymond's

218 N. Fulton Street  
Wauseon, O.



50c each



Amberola VIII—\$45



Amberola X—\$30